GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT FRIENDLY EXIM POLICY
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are in favour of making the EXIM Policy export friendly;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this direction;

(c) whether the exporters have expressed certain problems in a meeting organised by Federation of Indian Exporters Organisation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN))

(a)& (b): Yes Sir. The annual changes in the EXIM Policy, 1997-2002 are being formulated,in consultation with export promotion councils and apex chambers of Commerce and Industry, The revised EXIM policy incorporating these changes shall be placed, as per the accepted practice on the Table of the House..

(c) to (e): In the meetings organised by FIEO, exporters have raised issues relatingtransaction costs and time, procedural simplifications and modifications in the existing export promotion schemes. All these issues are being examined in detail for incorporation in the revised edition of the EXIM Policy.